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Jim entered the Army in 1971, going first to the 82D Airborne Division, then two Ranger Battalions. He commanded a battalion in the 25th Infantry Division, a brigade in the 10th Mountain Division, the 25th Infantry Division, and the 1st US Corps. As a brigade commander, he led US and Multinational Forces in Northern Haiti in 1994-95. In 1999, he was Deputy Commanding General of Task Force Eagle and Multinational Division North, Bosnia-Herzegovina. He stood up the Army’s first Stryker Brigade Combat Team and developed the training and learning methodologies for these formations. He also led experiments on future warfare concepts for the Department of Defense.

Jim’s last job on active duty was as the Commanding General of the Multinational Security Transition Command-Iraq and the NATO Training Mission-Iraq; he relinquished command in Baghdad on 3 July 2008. There he led the accelerated growth—in size, capability, and confidence—of all Iraqi Security Forces, military and police, and improved the capabilities of Iraq’s Ministries of Defense and Interior as well as the Joint Headquarters. The men and women of his command—representing all of the US services and 15 nations as well as civilian governmental employees and contractors—contributed to improving political and security situation in Iraq in 2007 and 2008.

Jim completed an MIT fellowship program for national security studies as well as executive programs in national security at Harvard’s JFK School of Government and Syracuse University’s Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. He holds a BA in Philosophy from Gannon University, a Military Arts and Sciences from the Army Command and General Staff College, and a Doctorate in Philosophy from the Johns Hopkins University. He’s also graduated from the Marine Corps’ Amphibious Warfare School, Army Command and General Staff College, and the Advanced Operational Studies Fellowship Program, U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies. He taught Philosophy at the US Military Academy, West Point, and Military Arts and Science at the US Army School of Advanced Military Studies. He was also the 2012-13 Omar Bradley Chair for Strategic Leadership co-sponsored by Dickinson College, Penn State Law School, and the Army War College.